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Part 2: Specification for restraining devices for children

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Foreword

This Part of BS 3254 has been prepared under the direction of the Automobile Standards Policy Committee. It supersedes BS 3254-2:1988, which is withdrawn.

This revision has been necessary to take account of developments in child-restraining devices now available on the market.

Although the use of restraining devices is known to give valuable protection in certain types of motoring accident, such equipment cannot be expected to prevent injury or even death in severe accidents. In actual use the protection offered by the restraining device depends largely on its correct installation.

The attention of users is drawn to the need to discard any seat belt or harness stressed from a severe accident. The complete installation should also be inspected after any accident.

Requirements for restraining devices for adults are given in BS 3254-1.

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